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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 464
By Davidson

A RESOLUTION To congratulate and commend Kevin Charles Krushenski on his outstanding work and exemplary performance as the state intern to the Office of the House Majority Leader.

WHEREAS, Through the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Charles Krushenski distinguished himself as one such individual through his hard work and tireless efforts as a legislative intern for the House Majority Leader, Representative Eugene Davidson and his staff, Pamela Mason, Jacqueline Nash and Rosetta Davis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Krushenski is a proud Tennessean, hailing from the beautifully glowing City of Oak Ridge, where he is the son of proud parents, Barbara and Kenneth Krushenski, and has been supported in his many endeavors by his loving family; and

WHEREAS, Kevin is destined to be a Spring of 2010 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree after having majored in Business Management, while minoring in Statistics and Time Management; and

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WHEREAS, He has experienced the finer points of the Tennessee General Assembly and contributed greatly to the Office of the House Majority Leader by sharing his many skills - attending numerous closed door meetings; preparing staff materials for closed door meetings; helping to schedule closed door meetings; and seeking new and better locations for closed door meetings; all of which, he has sworn and professed an eternal oath of secrecy on a stack of UT Volunteer football jerseys, never to divulge; and

WHEREAS, He has also enjoyed the great things that come from being a legislative intern with the General Assembly, including seeing Pam's bright face and pleasant personality every morning; indulging in the never-ending supply of chocolate and partaking of free food days such as Warren County Bologna and Cheese Day and Lincoln County Hamburger Day; and hangin' with the House interns and kicking House members butts in the Intern vs. Legislators Basketball Game - Hey throw that elbow at somebody else!; and

WHEREAS, He has also had the opportunity to enjoy quality time and meet truly great Tennesseans and great interns who comprise the "other people" of the Tennessee General Assembly, such as Donna Morgan, Thomas Cale Harris, Reta Adams, her lovely daughter Jamie, Sierra Harlacher, Jay West, Jen Widmer, Leslie Higinbotham, Martha Batchelor, Barbara Mason, Chris McGrew, Burney Durham, Nathan Ward and all the Tuesday night regulars at Lonnie's; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Krushenski was also afforded those once in a lifetime opportunities that only an intern with the Tennessee General Assembly can enjoy, including a picnic luncheon and private tour of the Governor's Mansion, a road trip to the Annual Coon Supper, an excursion to the Tennessee State Prison and the privilege of observing the Tennessee Supreme Court review and overturn a death row conviction; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has been an outstanding representative from the University of Tennessee, and was distinguished by his fellow interns by being selected "Best All Round," with the announcement of such accolade nearly reaching the media frenzy and pinnacle of

significance obtained by his fellow UT compatriot and "close" personal friend, Millennium, "Millie" the cloned cow, with whom he is corresponding by e-mail; and

WHEREAS, He has become acquainted with the things that make the Tennessee General Assembly truly unique, such as the massive weekly bill review, the never-ending need for more and more coffee, the wonderful constituents of the 66th House District, the fresh air of the Legislative Plaza and the importance of crossword puzzles and their relation to brain activity; and

WHEREAS, Kevin will soon never again as an intern view legislative battles in the House Hearing Rooms at meetings of the Judiciary Committee, the Civil Justice Subcommittee, the Criminal Practice Subcommittee, the many Health subcommittees, the DUI Subcommittee, the Kiddie Committee, the hardworking House Ag Committee, the Big Wheel Subcommittee of the Transportation Committee or any other godforsaken committee hearing the "real" staff couldn't stay awake for and/or stomach anymore; nor will he spend quality time bonding with the coffee maker or watching the staff of the House Majority Leader strong arm the Governor's lobbyists in a "smoking" back room; and

WHEREAS, His outstanding work and tremendous dedication will stand him in good stead as he begins the pursuit of his dream to become the Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, after his appointment by Governor Pamela Mason is approved by the people of Tennessee and concurred in by Speaker of the House Reta Adams and Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Nash, with a resounding recommendation from the President of the United States herself, the Honorable Donna Morgan; and

WHEREAS, The only thing besides a congratulatory resolution that could make his internship complete would be a daily cheeseburger on French Bread from Rotier's; a chocolate shake from Elliston Place Soda Shop; a designer turban from the Beer Cellar; a night on the main stage singing karaoke favorites at Lonnie's in the World Famous Printer's Alley; a daily excursion to Tunica or Duelling Grounds; a date with Jamie - but not with her boyfriend or his

name on a plate in the Golden Ring of Honor at the Flying Saucer – (How many do you lack?) none of which were included in any of the numerous revenue proposals considered by the House Budget Subcommittee aka the "Black Hole"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kevin Krushenski has performed his duties and many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum, which translates into the words of House Sergeant-at-Arms Victor Thompson as "Kevin - Tighten Up!"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and congratulate Kevin Charles Krushenski on his outstanding service as the intern for House Majority Leader, Representative Eugene Davidson, and his staff, Pamela Mason, Jacqueline Nash and Rosetta Davis, and express our deepest appreciation and thanks to him. We wish Kevin every good thing in life and success in all his future efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That two (2) appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.